

The US Department of Education's Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, in partnership with our Comprehensive Centers, will host a series of regional capacity building conferences in support of state education agencies (SEAs), local education agencies (LEAs) and schools implementing the School Improvement Grants (SIG). Four conferences are planned — Eastern and Western regional conferences for all SIG grantees in those regions and two regional conferences focused on specific segments of SIG grantees: high schools and rural schools (including schools serving Native American populations). The Western and Eastern conferences will include school turnaround presentations applicable to all SIG grantees as well as special sessions on rural and high school turnaround. The themed conferences in the Midwest and Central regions will provide some general sessions but will primarily focus on the conference themes of high school and rural school turnaround.

Please click on the links below for registration and further information on each of the four regional conferences:

Western Regional Conference: www.westsig.eventbrite.com

Eastern Regional Conference: http://eastsig.eventbrite.com

Midwest Regional Conference (High School theme): http://www2.learningpt.org/MidwestHSSigConference/

Central Regional Conference (Rural schools and Native American populations theme): http://www.regonline.com/mcrel_SIG_Regional_Conference_May24_2011